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May 2019 1

ALFRED NZO DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY

2019/20 TO 2020/21 MEDIUM TERM REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE FORECASTS

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Abbreviations and Acronyms

AMR	Automated Meter Reading	l	litre
ASGISA	Accelerated and Shared Growth	LED	Local Economic Development
	Initiative	MEC	Member of the Executive Committee
BPC	Budget Planning Committee	MFMA	Municipal Financial Management Act
CBD	Central Business District		Programme
CFO	Chief Financial Officer	MIG	Municipal Infrastructure Grant
CM	City Manager	MMC	Member of Marchoral
CPI	Consumer Price Index	Committ	tee MPRA Municipal
CRRF	Capital Replacement Reserve Fund	Properti	es Rates Act MSA Municipal
DBSA	Development Bank of South Africa	Systems	
DoRA	Division of Revenue Act	MTEF	Medium-term Expenditure
DWA	Department of Water Affairs		Framework
EE	Employment Equity	MTREF	Medium-term Revenue and
EEDSM	Energy Efficiency Demand Side		Expenditure Framework
	Management	NERSA	National Electricity Regulator South
EM	Executive Marchor		Africa
FBS	Free basic services	NGO	Non-Governmental organisations
GAMAP	Generally Accepted Municipal	NKPIs	National Key Performance Indicators
	Accounting Practice	OHS	Occupational Health and Safety
GDP	Gross domestic product	OP	Operational Plan
GDS	Gauteng Growth and Development	PBO	Public Benefit Organisations
	Strategy	PHC	Provincial Health Care
GFS	Government Financial Statistics	PMS	Performance Management System
GRAP	General Recognised Accounting	PPE	Property Plant and Equipment
	Practice	PPP	Public Private Partnership
HR	Human Resources	PTIS	Public Transport Infrastructure
HSRC	Human Science Research Council		System
IDP	Integrated Development Strategy	RG	Restructuring Grant
IT	Information Technology	RSC	Regional Services Council
kł	kilolitre	SALGA	South African Local Government
km	kilometre		Association
KPA	Key Performance Area	SAPS	South African Police Service
KPI	Key Performance Indicator	SDBIP	Service Delivery Budget
kWh	kilowatt		Implementation Plan
		SMME	Small Micro and Medium Enterprises

PART 1 – FINAL ANNUAL BUDGET

EXECUTIVE MARCHOR, CLLR. S. MEHLOMAKHULU'S BUDGET POLICY SPEECH DURING TABLING OF THE 2019/20 IDP/BUDGET OF THE ALFRED NZO DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY TO THE SITTING OF ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING HELD AT ALFRED NZO DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS ON THE 30 MAY 2019



VISION

A District whose communities are self-sustaining and enjoy a good quality life, equitable access to basic services and socio-economic opportunities.

MISSION

To be a responsive and capable institution that effectively delivers basic services and innovative development programmes with a strong orientation to rural development in partnership with its communities and other social partners.



30 MAY 2019

Honourable Speaker of the Council

Acting Chief Whip of the Majority Party and the Whippery

Deputy Executive Mayor

Members of the Mayoral Committee

Chairperson of MPAC

Councillors

Traditional leaders

Board Members of ANDA

Chairperson of the Audit Committee

Municipal Manager

Senior Managers and Managers

All our officials present here today

lindwendwe nabahlali abazimasileyo phaya kwi gallery

Members of the media

Molweni, Dumelang, Good Morning

"The spirit of a people, its cultural level, its social structure, the deeds its policy may prepare – all this and more is written in its fiscal history, stripped of all phrases ... The public finances are one of the best starting points for an investigation of society, especially though not exclusively of its political life."

Joseph A Schumpeter

Honourable councilors, we have travelled this journey together of progressive evolution of our budget, because we share the same vision, and we will continue, day by day and year by year, to translate the resources at our disposal, and the opportunity before us into people-centred development, human fulfillment and freedom.

Today, I submit before this House the Annual Budget 2019/20 for the Alfred Nzo District Municipality. It reflects, to the best of my judgment, the District financial situation. It is in the interest of our people in the District, and not in the narrow objectives of any political party. It is to safeguard the sound financial status of the District. I do this in my role as Executive Mayor, performing my fiduciary responsibility as the guardian of the District finances.

Hounorable Speaker, through you, as we end the month of May which marked several important days in our country's calendar, Workers' Day, Africa Day, Children Protection Week (still on-going till 4th of June) and mostly Importantly, the swearing in and deployment of members of Parliament after Sixth peaceful National and Provincial Democratic Elections.

In congratulating all these members particularly, Cde Babalo Madikizela, Cde Twabu, Cde Nkumpane, Cde Mpumza and Cde Mlenzana, I would like to remind you of the words of Ho Chi Minh when addressing Communist Party of Vietnam on matters of deployment.

"Deployment is an opportunity for a member to be an instrument to use the state power to transform the lives of our people for better.....Deployment must never be construed as career upward mobility. Nor must it be seen as a competition with or spite of your peers or detractors...Deployment is just an opportunity to serve, and serving must be done with respect and humility."

In those words which remain relevant, and serve as wake up call, not only to members of parliament, but to us, here, today, Councilors, in this Council, let me congratulate all members who have been sworn into corridors of governance after elections, and call upon everyone of us to give them maximum support.

Honourable Speaker, in this financial year we had our pros and cons that have strengthened us not to deter on our mission to achieve a better life for all our District residents.

Honourable Councilors, in the month of April, we experienced heavy rains with floods that brought damages in the entire District, wherein people lost their households and belongings, left homeless and destitute, destroyed access roads, bridges were over flowing and others wiped off, causing the disruption in the movement of people to their areas of needs.

An assessment was done of the flood damages and estimated to be more than **R200 million** in the entire District, hence the Council held on the 30 April 2019 declared state of disaster in the District

Honourable Speaker and guests, We have lost loved ones and fellow colleagues in this financial year, that had potential to contribute to our district success and those who had

dedicated their lives in the public sector for the realization of our country's constitution.

Their presence will never be forgotten.....

In that spirit, I would like to call upon the house to stand up for a moment of silence to remember these heroes and heroines of our soil.

Honourable Councillors and guests, it is worth important to mention that, the Municipality continues expand its wing in strengthening its relationship with stakeholders within the country and beyond. We hosted Hameln-Pyrmont District Municipality from German, in this month of May to pave a clear pathway on our joint programme of action on Municipal Climate Partnership purely focused on areas of Sustainable Energy Management, Water Resource Management and Disaster Management that will contribute towards long-term projects and measures of climate change adaptation and mitigation. Our bilateral have been ongoing since October 2017, and we are committed in this partnership.

Honourable Speaker and the Council,

Therefore, this Budget lays the foundation for the infrastructural development envisage over the next financial year 2019/20 of this Municipality. It set out resource plan for an intensified implementation of our Integrated Development Plan, with the knowledge that all citizens of Alfred Nzo District will gain from our economic transformation advancements. The point of departure is that, our economic order in not built on populist slogans, or unrealistic promises, or pact among elites, or stakeholders with vested interests, but with the masses on the ground.

Therefore, our budget is founded on three principles:

- Prioritization of the poor and vulnerable,
- To outline future plans in pursuit of the broader goals of government, and
- Setting a new paradigm to grow an all-inclusive economy

Somlomo, the mission to satisfy the basic needs of our people does not start with this IDP budget 2019/20 and will not end with it. We have built roads to link villages to towns and eased the burden of mobility for our people. We have provided water and electricity to communities who thought these basic human rights were a preserve of the privileged few. Our communities can attest to that, through handover programmes of both completed and new projects, handed throughout the district by our dedicated councilors accompanied by

our Officials. And indeed we have developed government infrastructure to bring government services closer to our communities in line with our commitment of putting people first.

Therefore, we must not be shy about celebrating our successes, as they far outweigh our challenges. However, we do not have the luxury to bask in this glory for too long. We need to respond on realistic plans to grow Alfred Nzo District Economy and break the cycle of underdevelopment in our region.

Honourable Speaker, in the state of the district address in 2017 we highlighted the need to promote sound and good governance, to illustrate such, we achieved an unqualified audit opinion from the Auditor General in 2017/18 FY......this means that our financial spending and reporting is in good standing, but there are areas of concern that needs our collective special attention. In our pursuit for a clean audit opinion, we have put strong control measures where we ensure that all recommendations through Internal Audit Portfolio are implemented and all potential incapacity identified by Risk Management are complied with and rectified.

ECONOMIC OUTLOOK

Somlomo, our country is part of global economy, and by negative development implications in the global economy, will also affect our national, provincial and local economy. We must work together to shield our economy from any possible aftershocks from the current geo-political impasse between the US and China, the European Union and UK.

With these developments in mind, National Treasury projects a GDP growth rate of 1.5 percent in 2019, 1.7 percent in 2020 and slightly improve to 2.1 percent in 2021.

This slow growth rate means a tighter fiscal envelop for our country, and shrinking equitable share for our local municipality. We must work smart and reprioritize our limited resources at our disposal to further goals our residents entrusted us with.

On the other hand, the report released by World Bank in 2018 noted that poverty rates remained high in South Africa, with more than half of South Africans, or 30 million people living below the national poverty line of R992 a month. Poverty has remained highest among female headed households, black South Africans and most children.

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The slow economic growth compared with high poverty levels in the country creates a difficult situation within which to allocate shrinking resources to the ever increasing developmental demands.

As part of government machinery, the local sphere of government cannot escape this environment, and as such our planning and operations have to be attuned to these realities.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

We have taken a decision to further develop our District Development Plan-Vision 2030 for the Municipality that articulates to the development priorities of Alfred Nzo District between 2019 and 2030, and to outline key programmes and interventions to achieve desired outcomes in the District. In undertaking DDP-Vision 2030, we have set 5 prepositions identified for the District, that include: much improved public infrastructure; better quality public services; growing economy with lower unemployment and higher living standards; sustainable and well conserved and protected natural environment; and public sector organizational strengthening to drive the DDP.

To realize these propositions, we have crafted 6 strategic goals, which ANDM intends to achieve.

- Goal One: An enabling infrastructure network
- Goal Two: to achieve capable democratic governance
- Goal Three: to achieve an innovative, inclusive and growing economy.
- Goal Four: An Environmental sustainability
- Goa five: Rural Development and innovative and high value Agricultural sector.
- Goal Six: Improved Human Development.

BUDGET 2019/20

Mr. Speaker, in tabling the 2019/20 budget today, we embarked on a process where we consulted communities to ask all residents to have their say and make comments on the proposed budget. Residents of Alfred Nzo have spoken and we will transform their demands into action.

In our quest to transform ANDM to be a fully delivering and sustainable municipality, the total budget for the upcoming financial year is a total of **R1**, **310** billion, reflecting 8 percent increase compared to the adjusted budget of **R1**, **203** billion. Our Operating Expenditure for the 2019/20 financial year have increased by **R731.4** million which translate to a percentage increase of 10% from 2018/19 adjusted budget. The capital expenditure is **R579.4** million for 2019/20 increased by 5% from the 2018/19 adjustment Budget with total Operating Surplus of **R8.8** Million.

OPERATING REVENUE FRAMEWORK

The municipality is still grant dependent; own revenue is 6 percent of the total budgeted operational revenue and that is **R89.6 million**.

The budget also indicates that the district municipality is highly dependent on grants as it has received **R582.87 million** conditional grants and **R556.72 million** from equitable share.

For the district municipality to continue improving the quality of services provided to its citizens, it needs to generate the required revenue. In these tough economic times strong revenue management is fundamental to the financial sustainability of every municipality. The reality is that we are faced with development backlogs and poverty. The expenditure required to address these challenges will inevitably always exceed available funding; hence difficult choices have to be made in relation to tariff increases and balancing expenditures against realistically anticipated revenues. I therefore call upon all of us inclusive of councillors and senior officials, to intensify grant hunting funding measures from external sources so as to boost our financial reserves.

Honourable Speaker, in that note I must say that the municipality have incurred unauthorized expenditures that have accumulated from 2014 until 2018 which were never taken to council for authorization. The unauthorized expenditures varies from debts inherited from demarcation process (OR Tambo DM to ANDM), unplanned drought events exceeding planned budgets and lower estimation on depreciation of municipal assets based on past trends. The total amount of these unauthorised expenditure amount to R346 948 870. I therefore, ask the council to note and approves unauthorised expenditure incurred from 2014 to 2018 be written off as they may dent our mission to achieve clean audit opinion.

Water Tariff Increase

A tariff increase of **6 percent** from 1 July 2019 for water is proposed. This is primary based on the CPI inflation rate of 6 per cent as projected by the National Treasury. In addition once credible systems are put in place it is expected that 6 kl water per 30-day period will again be granted free of charge to all qualifying residents.

Salaries and Wages

The budgeted allocation for employee related costs for the 2019/20 financial year totals to **R287.8 million**, which equals 39.3 per cent of the total operating expenditure. Salary increases have been factored into this budget at a percentage increase of 6.5 per cent for the 2019/20 financial year. As part of the District Municipalities cost reprioritization and cash management strategy, vacancies have been significantly rationalized downwards.

Repairs and Maintenance

The district municipality has made a provision of **R54.6 million** in the 2019/20 budget for repairs and maintenance. This is in line with the National Treasury's requirement of 8% of the total operating cost. This is however a significant increase of **R4 million** from the provision made in the current draft annual budget (R58 million) vs original budget.

Let me emphasise that one of the key budget principle is to increase the percentage share of the maintenance budget. This is done to keep the integrity of our assets, especially in the more affluent areas. This saves us from expensive future replacements costs and improves public confidence in the leadership of the municipality.

It is important that we incentivise these affluent communities to continue paying for their services; after-all they make the disproportionate contribution to our fiscus.

EPWP

Hon. Speaker, Expanded Public Works Programme make provision of approximately **1862 job** opportunities at an estimated cost of **R29 Million**, of which EPWP through Public Works Grant will contribute **R9.17 million** towards implementation of various job creation initiatives in the next financial year, 2019/20. This EPWP Grant is lower than the current year budget (2018/19) which is **R10.84 million**, due to tight fiscal envelop as you might have seen from both National and Provincial Budget Pronouncements. Despite this subdued economic outlook, this will not compromise our mission in ensuring that more jobs are created. Lenkqubo izakuthi incedise ukususa ikati eziko kumakhaya amaninzi kwiidolophu neelali zesithili sethu.

EPWP job creation opportunities will be focused on the following projects

- MIG Projects
- EPWP Projects
- RBIG projects
- WSIG and
- Equitable Share

MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT BUDGETS

Infrastructure Development and Municipal Services (IDMS)

Honourable Speaker, as the district municipality our main mandate in technical services is to provide access to clean water and sanitation services. In our attempt to strive for better improvement on such services, as a scarce water region we will continue to provide water access through borehole drilling, installation of water reticulation systems, and water storage infrastructure. We will also continue with the construction of VIP toilets and servicing peri-urban areas with waste water treatment works that will bring dignity to our people.

These attempts seek to radically reduce service delivery backlog emanating from our historical spatial planning disparities. Therefore, we have allocated a total budget of

R747.4 million on Infrastructure Development and Municipal Services.

Community Development Services (CDS)

Honourable Speaker, Community Development Services portfolio will continue to be our pillar for our quest to support and improve service delivery programmes and living conditions of our communities through its sub-programmes. These sub-programmes includes; customer care, disaster management and municipal health services.

As part of customer care services, we will continue to support the following three flagship projects:

- Batho-pele championship programme which is aimed at putting people at the centre
- Customer Satisfaction Survey whose intention is to measure the understanding and perception of the people on municipal rendered services in order to identify the gaps in our service delivery improvements strategies.
- Community safety programme whose focus is on the coordination crime prevention initiatives to ensure our communities live in crime free environment.

Honourable Speaker, our district is prone to disaster incidents such as veld fires, bad weather conditions resulting to resident's shelter damage and unknown cause (Uvutha). In combating such we intend to; increase more personnel, enhance water rescue capacity by conducting water rescue capacity building workshops to save people from drowning, and procure fire tanker to address scourge of veld fires.

ANDM will continue to support integrated food safety raids and awareness campaigns to prevent food borne diseases that may affect our communities to improve health of our communities.

In that regards, we have allocated a total budget of **R75.2 million** in ensuring that we provide effective community development services for our people.

Corporate Services

Honourable Speaker, Corporate Services will continue to implement skills development initiatives, provide labour relations services and employee wellness programmes, and provide quality human resource services to the institution management, councillors and employees in ensuring that our municipality continue to provide basic services to our

communities.

In 2019/20 Budget, ANDM intends to continue with the empowerment of employees including councillors and communities at large through the implementation of the following projects:

Human Resource Management and Development with the following programmes:

- ➤ Skills Development Initiatives to the tune of **R4.2 million**
- > External bursaries to the tune of **R1 million**

Information and Communication Technology projects for the purpose of providing sustainable connectivity infrastructure which will include:

- > District wide connectivity backbone project with an amount of **R700 000**
- > ICT centres support and maintenance allocated an amount of **R500 000**
- > Establishment of new ICT community centre at the tune of **R500 000**

Administration Support whose purpose amongst other things is to provide security services and facility management. Intends to implement the following project:

➤ To intensify efforts to safeguard municipal facilities and assets through provision of security services to all municipal facilities including water services schemes at a tune of **R28 million**.

Therefore, we have allocated a total amount of **R103.5 million** in order to continue implementing these development initiatives.

Planning and Economic Development

Somlomo, our fiscal outlook is unpredictable and our equitable share is diminishing in real terms. Therefore we must supplement it with concrete economic growth plan.

Somlomo akukho mlingo ozakusikhulula kwezingxaki sinazo zoqoqosho apha kwisithili sethu. Kwaye nokusoloko sicela amalizo kuzakusihlebisa. Karl Marx on his Eighteenth

Brumaire of Louis Bonaparte said, "Men make their own history, but they do not make it as they please, they do not make it under self-selected circumstances, but under circumstances existing already, given and transmitted from the past".

We must write our own history under "the existing circumstances that are given and transmitted from the past" and create a brighter future for our district. We therefore bring to this house and the people of the district today a realistic plan to stimulate economic growth in our District.

Honourable Speaker, Local Economic Development (LED) as a portfolio that intends to maximize economic potential of the municipality have come up with strategic initiatives that seeks to drive us towards inclusive economic growth path that is premised on job creation and SMME beneficiation. Key potential sectors have thus been identified to drive local economic development in the District namely; Agriculture & Agro-Processing, Forestry, Tourism & Heritage, Ocean Economy and the manufacturing sector.

Key programmes for implementation in line with the District's key economic sectors includes:

- Manufacturing which has the following programmes:
 - The Residential fashion designers programme intended to develop local garment manufacturers and is allocated a budget of R900 thousand. Upon designers completing this programme, they will be assisted to secure off-take agreements with potential clothing retailers. Somlomo ngeli phulo siqwenela ukuba iivenkile zempahla zithungelwe ngabantu basekuhlaleni kwaye ukuba kuhamba njalo amathuba emisebenzi azovela.
 - ➤ The Zone Center Development Programme aims to assist block manufacturers in the District, by giving them access to utilize the Zone Centres. For the 2019/20 financial year, the District intends to refurbish the ANDM Zone Centres that were previous built by the District towards the construction of VIP toilets.
- Agriculture which has the following programmes:
 - ➤ The Agri-Park Programme Agriculture is currently the main economic activity in the District that possess a high level of potential for development, due to the District's favourable climatic conditions. The Agri-Park programme therefore aims to bring about rural economic transformation and sustainable

economic growth in the district. The District has thus budgeted an amount of **R28.6 million** as part of the Agri-Park programme implementation.

- Other programmes that are currently at conceptual stage which aim to enhance SMME development and further improve the District's economic growth include;
 - ➤ Tourism Beach to Berg Corridor Development review
 - Oceans Economy Development of the Coastal and Ocean Economy sector plan.

Hounarable Speaker, our support to SMMEs is vital and they are a pathway in ensuring that wealth of the region is evenly distributed. Through these SMMEs initiatives, we as local government we can achieve our role of promoting economic growth, job creation and poverty alleviation.

Somlomo, included in the budget provision is an amount of **R20 million**, which has been allocated to the **Alfred Nzo Development Agency** so it can play its role in the developmental agenda of our district.

Sizakuvuselela namanye amaphulo ajolise ekukhuliseni uqoqosho lwesithili. In this regard we have allocated a total budget of **R67.7 million** for Planning and Economic Development to grow an all-inclusive economy for our district.

TAPPING INTO THE NATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE FUND

Somlomo, in a tight fiscal environment such as the one we are in, where the public purse is constrained against higher demands for social services, government and private sector entities must meet halfway to fund capital projects that will create jobs and dismantle inequality.

Minister of Finance, Hon Tito Mboweni, in his budget speech, announced that government is setting up a National Infrastructural Fund that will accelerate **R526 billion** worth of projects through partnership with DFIs and the private sector. As a District, we must be ready to submit bankable project business plans for capital funding. And for us to achieve that, we need to address land tenure issues hampering our development by meeting with traditional leaders and communities. Secondly, transparency must always be maintained on planned developmental initiatives and our communities should be engaged honestly on issues of beneficiation and jobs.

The development of our district rests on understanding and receptiveness of our people towards the importance of development of our communities, as much it is the responsibility of government to develop them.

Honourable Councillors

We are a rural district municipality that is mainly populated by young people and in all our development initiatives we ought to be bias towards their development. All our programmes will target the unemployed youth, the disabled, and women and people affected and infected by HIV/AIDS.

In conclusion Honourable Speaker and the Council,

I therefore recommend that:

- 1. The Council adopts the draft budget in line with section 24 of the Municipal Finance Management Act, (Act 56 of 2003) as presented to the Council.
- 2. That the attached IDP, Budget and budget related policies in respect of the 2019/2020 be adopted.
- 3. The Annual Budget for ANDM is as follows:

Total Operating Revenue R 1 310 879 329

Total Operating Expenditure R 731 419 979

Total Capital Expenditure R 579 459 350

(Surplus)/Deficit R (8 342 678)

Honourable Speaker,

Furthermore, the Council, acting in terms of section 75(a) of the Local Government: Municipal Systems Act (Act 32 of 2000 as amended) adopts with effect from 01 July 2019 the final tariffs for the supply of water, the draft tariffs for sanitation services and all other tariffs as entailed in the municipality's tariff policy.

Honourable Speaker, Honourable Councillors and residents of the district. We laid down a bold plan with clear directives of what must happen where and how. We have attached the rands and cents to this plan with knowledge that money can never be enough to address societal challenges. However, if we all use these allocated resources prudently

and solely for the intended purpose, our district will be in a better shape than it is today in terms of poverty, unemployment and inequality. I also urged that we should utilize allocated budget as per the time frames to avoid any further possible penalties, failure of which consequence management will have to be implemented.

I thank you

2. Executive Summary

The application of sound financial management principles for the implementation of the District Municipality's budget is essential and critical to ensure that the district municipality remains financially viable and that municipal services are provided sustainably, economically and equitably to all communities.

The district municipality's business and service delivery priorities were reviewed as part of this year's planning and budget process. Where appropriate, funds were transferred from low- to high-priority programs so as to maintain sound financial stewardship. A critical review was also undertaken of expenditures on noncore and 'nice to have' items. This has resulted in partial savings to the district municipality. Key areas where savings were realized were on telephone and internet usage, printing, overtime, workshops, traveling and accommodation, and catering.

It is planned that in order to realize the revenue provisions as outlined in the budget, the district municipality needs to embark on implementing a range of revenue collection strategies to optimize the collection of debt owed by consumers. As a result the Credit Control and Debt Collection Policy has been reviewed to accommodate the latter, the other budget related policies were also reviewed and amended. Furthermore, the district municipality needs to undertake various customer care initiatives to ensure that the district municipality truly involves all citizens in the process of ensuring a people lead government. Also Tariffs have been set taking cognisance of the inflation rate and current collection levels as well as National Treasury guidelines. Tariffs have been increased at 6% across the board.

It should also be mentioned that the municipality managed to obtain the Unqualified Audit Opinion for the 17/18 financial year as presented by the Auditor General in the Council, the municipality has been receiving qualified audit opinions form the auditor general before that.

The ANDM, in its Council sitting of the 31 August 2018, tabled the IDP/Budget process plan with its time schedules of key dates and activities to be followed when preparing the 19/20 MTREF budget. This is in line with Chapter 4 and Section 21 (1) of the MFMA. The IDP is aligned with the budget, and projects and programmes in the IDP are the same as those in the budget for the current year (2019/2020) and the two outer years.

The horizontal alignment will be between the district and local municipalities to ensure that planning activities and processes were coordinated and addressed jointly when dealing with IDP/Budget process plan. Vertical alignment on the other hand between local government, the province and national governments as well as parastatals or service providers to ensure that the IDPs are in line with the national and provincial policies and strategies has been certified, so that it is considered for the allocation of departmental budgets and conditional grants.

In the previous years, when the municipality had only two local municipalities, major strides were made to reduce the water services backlogs, however after 2011 elections the backlog figures increased with the inclusion of the two new local municipalities. Even though the two local municipalities came with backlogs, the municipality continued to

deliver the service especially with regards to provision of sanitation services i.e. VIP toilets in rural areas. The municipality has tremendously reduced the backlogs for the provision of sanitation through the MIG funding.

The provision of services especially with respect to sanitation has been on the constant increase as opposed to water. This is mainly due to the fact that the provision of sanitation facilities i.e. VIP toilets is quick to implement while water services have a lot of statutory requirements that need to be adhered to before any construction work can commence.

Furthermore the municipality has identified a gap in supporting indigents within the municipality. Local municipalities will be taken on board in order to consolidate a comprehensive indigent register. The indigents will then be financed through the equitable share.

National Treasury's MFMA Circular's No. 51, 54, 58, 59, 66, 67, 70,72, 74, 75, 79, 85, 90, 91, 93 and 94 were used to guide the compilation of the 2019/20 MTREF.

The main challenges experienced during the compilation of the 2019/20 MTREF can be summarized as follows:

- The ongoing difficulties in the national and local economy resulting in a weakened global economic outlook and a pattern of slow growth:
- Downward revision of South Africa's gross domestic product (GDP) forecast for 2019/20; and as well as possible downward rating of SA economic statues;
- Aging and poorly maintained water and sanitation infrastructure;
- The need to reprioritize projects and expenditure within the existing resource envelope given the cash flow realities and declining cash position of the municipality;
- The increased cost of bulk water (due to tariff increase by the Department of Water Affairs), which is placing upward pressure on service tariffs to residents.
- Continuous high tariff increases are not sustainable as there will be point where services will no-longer be affordable;
- Wage increases for municipal staff that continue to exceed consumer inflation, as well as the need to fill critical vacancies;
- Affordability of capital projects; and
- Continued budget provisions being made for unfunded mandates (Municipal Health Services).
- Limit in budgeting for non-priority spending items in an effort to implement stringent cost-containment measures

The following budget principles and guidelines directly informed the compilation of the 2019/20 MTREF:

- The 2018/19 Adjustments Budget priorities and targets, as well as the base line allocations contained in that Adjustments Budget were used as the upper limits for the new baselines for the 2019/20 final annual budget, and as well as MFMA circulars:
- Intermediate service level standards were used to inform the measurable objectives, targets and backlog eradication goals;
- Tariff increases should be affordable and should generally not exceed inflation as measured by the CPI, except where there are price increases in the inputs of services that are beyond the control of the municipality, for instance the cost of bulk water and electricity. In addition, tariffs need to remain or move towards being cost reflective, and should take into account the need to address infrastructure backlogs;
- There will be no budget allocated to national and provincial unfunded projects unless the necessary grants to the municipality are reflected in the national and provincial budget and have been gazetted as required by the annual Division of Revenue Act;
- Going back to basics and reduction of expenditure on nice to have's;
- Implementation of the municipal cost containment regulations as published in GG 16022018;
- Continuous implementation of cost cutting measures as approved by the Council

In view of the aforementioned, the following table is a consolidated overview of the proposed 2019/20 Medium-term Revenue and Expenditure Framework:

Table 1.a Consolidated Overview of the 2019/20 MTREF

	Medium 1	Medium Term Revenue & Expenditure Framework (MTREF)							
	2018/2019	BUDGET YR. 1 2019/2020	BUDGET YR. 2 2020/2021	BUDGET YR. 3 2021/2022					
	ADJUSTED BUDGET	FINAL ANNUAL BUDGET	FINAL ANNUAL BUDGET	FINAL ANNUAL BUDGET					
Total Revenue	1 209 007 661	1 319 222 007	1 382 095 973	1 518 456 298					
Total Operating Expenditure	(656 002 994)	(731 419 979)	(744 746 392)	(767 194 576)					
Surplus / Deficit for the Year	547 951 918	579 459 350	600 969 719	680 914 566					
Total Capital Expenditure	(547 951 918)	(579 459 350)	(600 969 719)	(680 914 566)					
NET SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	(5 052 749)	(8 342 678)	(36 379 863)	(70 347 157)					

REVENUE SOUR	REVENUE SOURCES 2019 – 2020						
INTERNAL FUNDS	89 629 007	6.8%					
GRANTS -NT / PT	582 873 000	44.5%					
EQUITABLE SHARE	556 720 000	42.5%					
OPERATING RESERVES / INVESTMENTS	90 000 000	6.2%					
Total expenditure	1 310 879 329	100%					

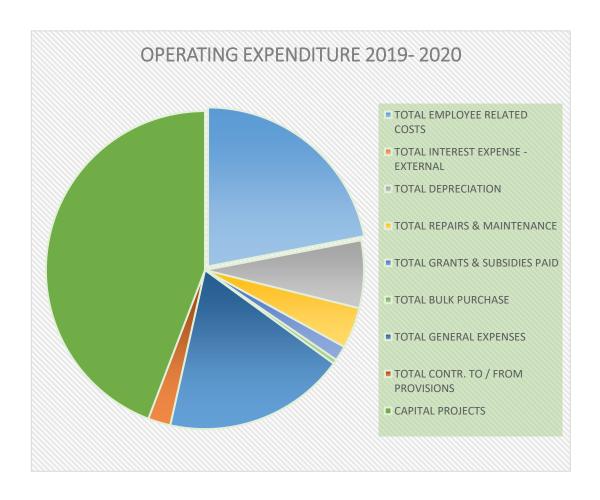
EXPENDITURE ALLOCATIONS

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OPERATING EXPENDITURE

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT	% TO OPEX	% TO TOT BUDGET
TOTAL EMPLOYEE RELATED COSTS	287,794,163	40.48%	21.95%
TOTAL INTEREST EXPENSE - EXTERNAL	500,000	0.07%	0.08%
TOTAL DEPRECIATION	90,000,000	12.66%	5.17%
TOTAL REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE	54,610,312	7.68%	1.99%
TOTAL GRANTS & SUBSIDIES PAID	20,000,000	2.81%	1.88%
TOTAL BULK PURCHASE	6,000,000	0.84%	0.28%
TOTAL GENERAL EXPENSES	242,515,504	34.11%	13.81%
TOTAL CONTR. TO / FROM PROVISIONS	30,000,000	4.22%	2.12%
CAPITAL PROJECTS	579,459,350	0.00%	50.04%
TOTAL BUDGET	1,310,879,329	100%	100%

EXPENDITURE ALLOCATIONS IN TERMS OF PIE CHART



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FINAL ANNUAL BUDGET 2019 - 2020 MTREF								
SUMMARY - ALL DEPARTMENTS								
BUDGET YR. 1 BUDGET YR. 2 BUDGET YR. 3								
	2018	/2019	2019/2020 Medium 1	Term Revenue & Expe	enditure Framework			
FINAL ANNUAL BUDGET 2019- 2020	ORIGINAL BUDGET	MID-TERM ORIGINAL BUDGET ADJUSTED BUDGET		Budget Year +1 2020/21	Budget Year +2 2021/22			
DESCRIPTIONS	R	R	R	R	R			
INTERNAL FUNDS (OWN REVENUE)	(57,342,666)	-57,350,661.24	(89,629,007)	(94,468,973)	(99,570,298)			
GRANTS -NT / PT	(571,313,000)	-551,313,000.00	(582,873,000)	(594,707,000)	(675,033,000)			
EQUITABLE SHARE	(510,344,000)	-510,344,000.00	(556,720,000)	(597,920,000)	(643,853,000)			
OPERATING RESERVES / INVESTMENTS	(70,000,000)	-90,000,000.00	(90,000,000)	(95,000,000)	(100,000,000)			
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUE	(1,208,999,666)	(1,209,007,661)	(1,319,222,007)	(1,382,095,973)	(1,518,456,298)			

Total Revenue (R1 319 billion) has been increased by 8 % from the 2018/19 original budget and an increase of grants from R571m to R582m. The Internal Funding for R89m comprises of own revenue. Internal funding has increased compared to the previous financial years due to the fact that funds that will not be used immediately are invested in different banking institutions. Equitable share has increased from R510million to R556 million as gazetted by DORA. Operating reserves, this is the non-cash item for depreciation, increased from R70m to R90m to avoid unauthorized expenditure.

		IZO DISTRICT MUNICI JAL BUDGET 2019 - 20				
	SUMM	1ARY - ALL DEPARTME	NTS			
	BUDGI	ET YR. 1	BUDGET YR.1	BUDGET YR.2	BUDGET YR.3	
	2018	/2019	2019/2020 Medium 1	erm Revenue & Expe	nditure Framework	
FINAL ANNUAL BUDGET 2019- 2020	ORIGINAL BUDGET	MID-TERM ADJUSTED BUDGET	FINAL ANNUAL BUDGET 2019/20	Budget Year +1 2020/21	Budget Year +2 2021/22	
DESCRIPTIONS	R	R	R	R	R	
OPERATING EXPENDITURE						
TOTAL EMPLOYEES RELATED COST	281,596,380	251,392,867	287,794,163	286,559,467	284,352,217	
TOTAL INTEREST EXPENSE - EXTERNAL	808,111	808,111	500,000	527,000	555,458	
TOTAL DEPRECIATION	70,000,000	90,000,000	90,000,000	95,000,000	100,000,000	
TOTAL REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE	51,888,949	58,679,945	54,610,312	57,561,289	60,669,599	
TOTAL GRANTS AND SUBSIDIES PAID	20,000,000	20,000,000	20,000,000	21,080,000	22,218,320	
TOTAL BULK PURCHASE	6,000,000	6,000,000	6,000,000	6,324,000	6,665,496	
TOTAL LOSS ON DISPOSAL OF PPE	-	-	-	-	-	
TOTAL GENERAL EXPENSES	179,688,941	203,622,071	242,515,504	246,074,635	259,406,006	
TOTAL CONTR TO/FROM PROVISIONS	25,500,000	25,500,000	30,000,000	31,620,000	33,327,480	
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENDITURE	635,482,381	656,002,994	731,419,979	744,746,392	767,194,576	
OPERATING (SURPLUS) / DEFICIT	635,482,381	656,002,994	731,419,979	744,746,392	767,194,576	
CAPITAL PROJECTS	566,304,000	547,951,918	579,459,350	600,969,719	680,914,566	
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	1,201,786,381	1,203,954,912	1,310,879,329	1,345,716,111	1,448,109,141	
TOTAL BUDGET (SURPLUS) /DEFICIT	(7,213,285)	(5,052,749)	(8,342,678)	(36,379,863)	(70,347,157)	

Total operating expenditure for the 2019/20 financial year has been appropriated at 731 million and translates into a percentage increase of 8 per cent from 2018/19 adjusted budget. Operating expenditure continues to increase in the outer year during 2020/21 and 2021/22. This has been increased by the CPI as stated in MFMA Circular 94. An operating surplus of R8m, R36 million and R70m has been budgeted for over the MTREF.

As much as the municipality experiences pressures from key departments and a spiraling growth in personnel costs coupled with necessary provisions to be made in lieu of depreciation and repairs and maintenance, year on year growth in the district municipality's budget over the MTREF is less than 10%.

The capital budget of R579 million for 2019/20 has increased by 5% from the 2018/19 Adjustment Budget apart from the fact that the Municipal Infrastructure Grant has been reduced by R20m by the National Treasury during the mid-term. This increase is mainly caused by the increase in the DORA allocation for funding, specifically the MIG and RBIG.

The municipality is still over committed required financial resources to finance its capital projects. In an attempt to fastrack service delivery, the municipality had attempted to obtain a DBSA loan which was not approved due to over commitment and depleted reserves. This then remains a challenge as the municipality still needs to finance these projects. This is evident with the commitments register that is over a billion rand. Furthermore, the water projects that are registered with MIG are over R3billion. The municipal council and senior managers need to continue to be "grant chasers" in order to fund these projects. This also includes establishing external partnerships in order to fast track service delivery.

The capital program increased to R 600 million in the 2020/21 financial year and again increases to R680 million during 2021/22. Also, a portion of the capital budget will be funded from revenue generating projects including implementation of revenue enhancement strategy as well as Equitable Share. In terms of GRAP format Capital Grants receivable are included in the Operating Budget. Capital Expenditure is not included in Operating Budget. Also in terms of mSCOA, operational costs for the implementation of that project are budgeted under that project whether capital or operational.

Operating expenditure is the day to day management items of the Municipality, i.e.: Salaries and Wages, Repairs and Maintenance, Debt Servicing, Depreciation on Assets, Insurance, Electricity, Telephone, Subsistence and Travelling Allowances, Fuel and Oil etc. The total budget amounts to R731 419 979. Also the Council of Alfred Nzo District Municipality has approved the Cost Cutting Measures as part of adhering to Circular 82 – Cost Containment Measures issued by National Treasury as well as Cost Containment Regulations as published by Government Gazette No.16022018, as a result items like catering, Subsistence and Travelling and Conference fees have been reduced drastically.

Table 1 hereunder summarizes the budget per department. Senior Managers have a responsibility to manage their own budgets in consultation with the Chairpersons of the Standing Committees and the Standing Committees where necessary. Allocations per line item are done by the departments themselves, as long as they don't exceed the amounts allocated per Table.

1. Table 1 which is Consolidated Overview of the 2019/20 Medium Term Revenue Expenditure Forecast.

ITEM NAME	ACC. TYPE	ORIGINAL BUDGET	MID-TERM ADJUSTMENTS BUDGET	DRAFT ANNUAL BUDGET 2019 - 2020
EXECUTIVE & COUNCIL		12,633,058	14,745,113	23,776,746
SPEAKER		2,880,000	2,880,000	2,310,000
CHIEF WHIP		425,000	425,000	485,000
MUNICIPAL MANAGER		56,262,855	52,579,129	73,673,011
SPECIAL PROGRAMS UNIT PLANNING & LED		4,450,000 36,998,510	4,444,980 35,627,554	4,048,000 63,665,441
вто		181,587,261	206,952,065	216,739,185
IDMS		757,566,280	721,587,732	747,412,056
COMMUNITY SERVICES		78,518,303	70,250,059	75,222,293
CORPORATE SERVICES		70,450,114	94,463,280	103,547,596
TOTAL BUDGET		1,201,771,381	1,203,954,912	1,310,879,329

mSCOA Implementation:

The municipality opted for an early adoption of mScoa in 2015/16 financial year in preparation for the budget implementation and this has been achieved through the acquisition of mSCOA compliant consolidated financial management system (Munsoft) which is already in full operation by the municipality.

The 2015/16 – 2021/22 MTREF budget preparation have been prepared according to the new requirements of mSCOA regulations. The municipality has been in compliance will all the versions of mSCOA as introduced by National Treasury. The draft IDP and budget have been submitted to National Treasury on the mSCOA format of seven segments. The final budget will also be submitted to National Treasury on mSCOA format as well.

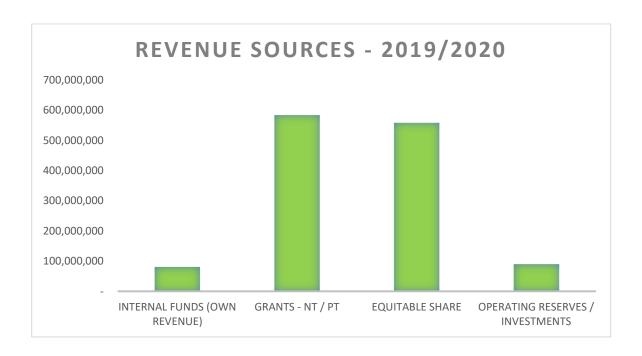
3. Operating Revenue Framework

Table 2 Summary of revenue classified by main revenue source

REVENUE SOURCES - 2019 / 202

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT	%		
INTERNAL FUNDS (OWN REVENUE)	89,629,007	6.79%		
GRANTS - NT / PT	582,873,000	44.18%		
EQUITABLE SHARE	556,720,000	42.20%		
OPERATING RESERVES / INVESTMENTS	90,000,000	6.82%		
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUE	1,319,222,007	100.00%		

REVENUE SOURCES IN TERMS OF GRAPH



Implementing a revenue enhancement turnaround strategy is the only plan to be implemented to achieve better revenue outcomes, by critically reviewing the current revenue management business models and processes being applied within the Alfred Nzo District Municipality.

To effectively deal with the current challenges, ANDM must plan and implement effective and integrated revenue enhancement strategies. To improve on the current business model it is important to identify all the critical elements that currently affect municipal revenue performance.

This review process will provide a sound platform for effective planning. The need for an integrated approach should not be taken lightly. Isolated projects that focus on symptoms like debt and access to services, rather than root cause further compound the current crisis.

For the district municipality to continue improving the quality of services provided to its citizens it needs to generate the required revenue. In these tough economic times strong revenue management is fundamental to the financial sustainability of every municipality. The reality is that we are faced with development backlogs and poverty. The expenditure required to address these challenges will inevitably always exceed available funding; hence difficult choices have to be made in relation to tariff increases and balancing expenditures against realistically anticipated revenues.

The municipality's revenue strategy is built around the following key components:

- National Treasury's guidelines and macroeconomic policy;
- Growth in the district municipality and continued economic development;
- Efficient revenue management, which aims to ensure approximately 60 per cent of annual collection rate for key service charges;
- Achievement of full cost recovery of specific user charges especially in relation to trading services (water and sanitation);
- Determining the tariff escalation rate by establishing/calculating the revenue requirement of each service;
- Increase ability to extend new services and recover costs;

3.1 Conventional Water Meter & Prepaid Water Meter Maintenance

To ensure that the prepaid water meters installed are maintained and kept in working order, the maintenance of these meters is critical, in future we expect to see an increase in water meter maintenance. The maintenance process required that the correct procedures are followed to ensure that should the Auditor General (AG) require any information, all will be available. These procedures included: - Logging on the maintenance issue, issuing of a Works Order, recording the action taken by the visiting plumbers, this could include: Possible materials used; the labelling and storage of each meter being removed; recording of the prepaid meter number replaced; completion of the warranty form if required, register GPS Coordinates; register Time and Date of action, pairing of User Interface units of consumers.

DC44 Alfred Nzo - Table A1 Consolidated Budget Summary 2019/20 Medium Term Revenue & Expenditure Description 2016/17 2017/18 Current Year 2018/19 Audited Audited Budget Year Audited Original Pre-audit Adjusted **Budget Year** R thousands Outcome Outcome Outcome Budget Budget Forecast outcome 2019/20 +1 2020/21 Financial Performance Property rates Service charges 25,668 14,746 35,698 39,172 39,174 39,174 39,174 57,142 60,228 63,480 Investment revenue 11.871 17,978 25,365 17,079 17.079 17,079 17,079 29,700 31,304 32.994 480,062 413,439 469,574 536,743 534,453 534,453 534,453 579,159 611,710 659,107 Transfers recognised - operational 5.392 2,989 10.196 71.092 91.098 91,098 91.098 92.787 97,937 103.096 522.994 449.151 540.833 664.086 681.804 681,804 681.804 758,788 801.179 858.677 Total Revenue (excluding capital transfers and ontributions) Employee costs 198,473 230.624 236,934 271.303 237.275 237.275 237.275 273 958 271.976 268 982 Remuneration of councillors 8,805 8,688 9.803 10,293 12.305 12,305 12,305 11.713 12.345 13.012 Depreciation & asset impairment 58.862 66.514 73,449 70,000 90,000 90,000 90,000 90,000 95,000 100,000 Finance charges 6,529 2.520 1.744 808 808 808 808 500 527 555 57 889 Materials and bulk purchases 48.215 76.721 41,405 18.709 18.709 18.709 18 967 19 992 21 072 Transfers and grants 43 906 84 708 375 20.000 21.000 21.000 21.000 21 500 22 661 23.885 Other expenditure 190,742 204.672 141.533 205,189 275,906 275,906 275,906 314.782 322.245 339.689 Total Expenditure 555.416 674.564 505,243 635,482 656,003 656,003 656,003 731,420 744.746 767.195 Surplus/(Deficit) (32 422) (225 413) 35 590 28 603 25 801 25 801 25 801 27 368 56 433 91 483 Transfers and subsidies - capital (monetary allocations) (N 422,206 545,966 560,273 544,914 527,204 527,204 527,204 560,434 580,917 659,779 Contributions recognised - capital & contributed assets 389,785 320,553 595,863 573,517 553,005 553,005 553,005 587,802 637,350 751,262 Surplus/(Deficit) after capital transfers & contributions Share of surplus/ (deficit) of associate Surplus/(Deficit) for the year 389.785 320,553 595,863 573,517 553.005 553,005 553,005 587,802 637,350 751.262 Capital expenditure & funds sources Capital expenditure 488.088 433.316 488.789 566.304 547.952 547.952 547.952 579.459 600.970 680.915 Transfers recognised - capital 433.316 488.789 566.304 547.952 547.952 525.284 543.868 620.730 488.088 547.952 Internally generated funds 54,176 57 101 60 185 otal sources of capital funds 488,088 433,316 488,789 566,304 547,952 547,952 547,952 579,459 600,970 680,915 inancial position 57,554 8,343 36,380 66.313 179.505 70.526 5.053 15.573.723 584.172 70.347 Total current asset 2,851,896 3,187,311 3,599,005 4,129,265 547,952 69,840,948 3,824,148 579,459 600,970 680,915 Total non current liabilities Community wealth/Equity 2.724.714 3,036,491 3,632,759 4,010,544 553,005 76,853,451 4,186,923 587,802 637,350 751,262 Cash flows 1,431,741 391,072 563,339 669.017 643,005 643,005 643,005 658,759 712,279 830.107 Net cash from (used) operating (467,003) (407,354) (477,757) (566,304) (547,952) (547,952) (547,952) (579,459) (600,970) (680,915) Net cash from (used) investing (10,453) Net cash from (used) financing 9,377 (662 139,083 137,124 137,124 285,989 1,047,936 10.519 95,439 137.124 174.680 Cash/cash equivalents at the year end Cash backing/surplus reconciliation 36.369 10.519 95.380 417.235 (10.700) 36.369 5.053 12.887.495 16.309 49.192 Cash and investments available 156.938 101.885 (2.496.108 (157.588) (16.624) (17.524) Application of cash and investments 153.604 150,495 (18.468)(117.235) (146.419) (6.505) (114.126) 5.053 15,383,603 574.823 5.924 33.833 67.660 Balance - surplus (shortfall) Asset management 3.180.451 3 591 686 3 398 545 Asset register summary (WDV) 2.873.479 Depreciation 58,862 66,514 73,449 70,000 90.000 90.000 95.000 100.000 Renewal and Upgrading of Existing Assets 224 596 196 876 203.766 217 772 48.200 Repairs and Maintenance 58.580 54,270 57,202 60.291 Free services Cost of Free Basic Services provided Households below minimum service level 24 224 228 228 Sanitation/sewerage: 28 Energy: Refuse

Only revenue generated from water and sanitation service charges forms a significant percentage of own generated revenue. Such revenue totals R92 million. The district municipality is intending to perform a water meter audit during the 19/20 and 2020/2021 financial years. Linked to this project is a data cleansing project. The meter audit will be performed so as to identify all faulty meters to either fix or replace them for all consumers who do not have functioning water meters.

Likewise with all other rural district municipalities, our District municipality significantly relies on grants to finance both its operations and capital expenditure without which it could cease to exist. The implementation of revenue enhancement strategy is imperative in ensuring increase in ANDM's internal revenue.

Operating grants and transfers totals R579 million in the 2019/2020.

The following table gives a breakdown of the various operating grants and subsidies allocated to the municipality over the medium term:

Table 3 Operating Transfers and Grant Receipts

			BUDGET YR.1	BUDGET YR.2	BUDGET YR.3
			2019/20 Medium To	nditure Framework	
DESCRIPTION	ORIGINAL BUDGET – 2018/2019	MID-TERM ADJUSTMENTS BUDGET – 2018/2019	FINAL ANNUAL BUDGET 2019 - 202	Budget Year 20 2020/21	+1 Budget Year +1 2021/22
Equitable Share (14000/14001)	- 510,344,000.00	- 510,344,000.00	- 556,720,000.	.00 - 597,920,00	00.00 - 643,853,000.00
FMG. (14000/16100)	- 1,865,000.00	- 1,865,000.00	- 1,865,000.	.00 - 1,790,0	00.00 - 2,054,000.00
EPWP (14000/16108)	- 10,844,000.00	- 10,844,000.00	- 9,174,000.	.00	
MIG. (14000/16111)	- 367,914,000.00	- 347,914,000.00	- 376,009,000.	.00 - 398,401,00	00.00 - 430,616,000.00
Regional Bulk Infrastructure Grant (14000/16113)	- 67,000,000.00	- 67,000,000.00	- 91,999,000.	.00 - 85,000,0	00.00 - 85,743,000.00
WSIG (14000/16122)	- 110,000,000.00	- 110,000,000.00	- 90,000,000.	.00 - 94,950,0	00.00 - 140,713,000.00
Infrastructure Skills Development Grant. (14000/16128)	- 5,400,000.00	- 5,400,000.00	- 5,400,000.	- 6,000,0	00.00 - 6,200,000.00
Energy Efficient Demand Side Management (14000/16136)	- 6,000,000.00	- 6,000,000.00	- 6,000,000.	- 6,000,0	00.00 - 7,000,000.00
Rural Road Asset Management Grant (14000/16115)	- 2,290,000.00	- 2,290,000.00	- 2,426,000.	- 2,566,0	00.00 - 2,707,000.00
TOTAL GRANTS	- 1,081,657,000.00	- 1,061,657,000.00	- 1,139,593,000.0	- 1,139,593,000.00 -1,192,627,000.00	

4. Sale of Water and Impact of Tariff Increases

South Africa faces similar challenges with regard to water supply as it did with electricity, since demand growth outstrips supply. Consequently, National Treasury is encouraging all municipalities to carefully review the level and structure of their water tariffs to ensure:

- Water tariffs are fully cost-reflective including the cost of maintenance and renewal of purification plants, water networks and the cost associated with reticulation expansion;
- Water tariffs are structured to protect basic levels of service and ensure the provision of free water to the poorest of the poor (indigent); and
- Water tariffs are designed to encourage efficient and sustainable consumption.

In addition, National Treasury has urged all municipalities to ensure that water tariff structures are cost reflective. As a district municipality, plans are that once the water meter audit exercise is completed as well as installation of water meters, a tariff determination exercise will be performed for full implementation during the 2019/20 financial year.

Better maintenance of infrastructure, new dam construction and cost-reflective tariffs will ensure that the supply challenges are managed in future to ensure sustainability.

A tariff increase of 6 per cent from 1 July 2019 for water is proposed. This is based primary based on the CPI inflation rate of 6 per cent as projected by the National Treasury. In addition once credible systems are put in place it is expected that 6 kl water per 30-day period will again be granted free of charge to all qualifying residents.

4.Sanitation and Impact of Tariff Increases

A tariff increase of 6 per cent for sanitation from 1 July 2019 is also proposed. This is based on the input cost assumptions related to water. The proposed tariff increases remain the same as those proposed in the current year. Due to prevailing economic conditions, increasing these beyond the current inflation rate would impact negatively on consumer's ability to service their debts.

5. Operating Expenditure Framework

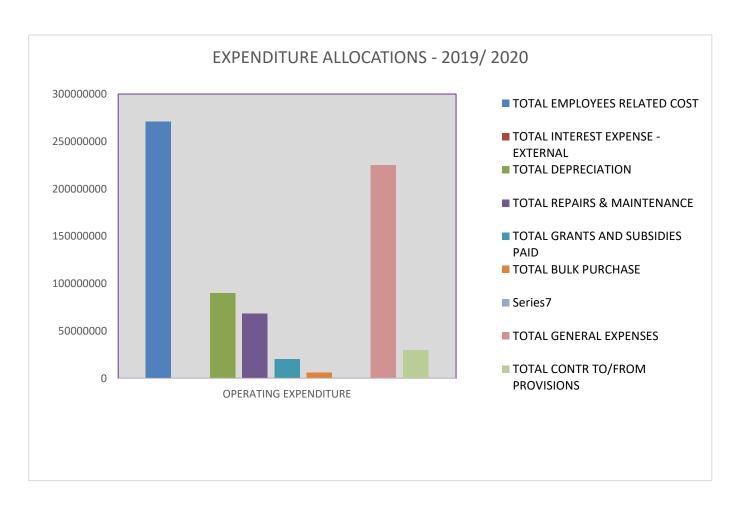
The District Municipality's expenditure framework for the 2019/20 budget and MTREF is informed by the following:

- The asset renewal strategy and the repairs and maintenance plan;
- Balanced budget constraint (operating expenditure should not exceed operating revenue) unless there are existing uncommitted cash-backed reserves to fund any deficit;
- Funding of the budget over the medium-term as informed by Section 18 and 19 of the MFMA:
- The capital programme is aligned to the asset renewal strategy and backlog eradication plan;
- Operational gains and efficiencies will be directed to funding the capital budget and other core services; and
- Ensuring that the district municipality implements the back to basics exercise so as to reduce non-priority spending.

The following table is a high level summary of the 2019/20 budget and MTREF (classified per main type of operating expenditure)

Alfred Nzo District Municipality
DC44 Alfred Nzo - Table A4 Consolidated Budgeted Financial Performance (revenue and expenditure)

Description	Ref	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	Current Year 2018/19 2019/20 M					m Term Revenue Framework	& Expenditure
R thousand	1	Audited Outcome	Audited Outcome	Audited Outcome	Original Budget	Adjusted Budget	Full Year Forecast	Pre-audit outcome	Budget Year 2019/20	Budget Year +1 2020/21	Budget Year +2 2021/22
Revenue By Source											
Property rates	2	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Service charges - electricity revenue	2	_]	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Service charges - water revenue	2	23,156	12,524	35,698	35,001	35,001	35,001	35,001	51,725	54,518	57,462
Service charges - sanitation revenue	2	2,512	2,222	00,000	4,171	4,173	4,173	4,173	5,418	5,710	6,019
Service charges - refuse revenue	2	2,512	- 2,222	-	4,171	4,175	4,175	4,173	5,410	3,710	- 0,019
Rental of facilities and equipment		234	532	429	440	440	440	440	586	618	651
Interest earned - external investments		11,871	17,978	25,365	17,079	17,079	17,079	17,079	29,700	31,304	32,994
Interest earned - outstanding debtors		-	_	_	-	-	_	_	_	_	_
Dividends received		_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Fines, penalties and forfeits		_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Licences and permits		_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
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Agency services		1	26	174	-	-	-		-	_	_
Transfers and subsidies		480,062	413,439	469,574	536,743	534,453	534,453	534,453	579,159	611,710	659,107
Other revenue	2	5,138	2,207	9,594	70,653	90,659	90,659	90,659	92,201	97,319	102,445
Gains on disposal of PPE		-	224		-	-	_			-	-
Total Revenue (excluding capital transfers and contributions)		522,994	449,151	540,833	664,086	681,804	681,804	681,804	758,788	801,179	858,677
Expenditure By Type											
Employee related costs	2	198,473	230,624	236,934	271,303	237,275	237,275	237,275	273,958	271,976	268,982
Remuneration of councillors		8,688	8,805	9,803	10,293	12,305	12,305	12,305	11,713	12,345	13,012
Debtimpairment	3	22,129	6,087	244	25,500	25,500	25,500	25,500	30,000	31,620	33,327
Depreciation & asset impairment	2	58,862	66,514	73,449	70,000	90,000	90,000	90,000	90,000	95,000	100,000
Finance charges		6,529	2,520	1,744	808	808	808	808	500	527	555
Bulk purchases	2	5,350	6,480	7,966	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,324	6,665
Other materials	8	42,865	70,241	33,439	51,889	12,709	12,709	12,709	12,967	13,668	14,406
Contracted services		31,034	49,546	44,046 375	108,547	250,406	250,406	250,406	205,466	208,052	219,223
Transfers and subsidies	4, 5	43,906	84,708	93,668	20,000	21,000	21,000	21,000	21,500	22,661	23,885
Other expenditure Loss on disposal of PPE	4, 5	133,172 4,408	147,922 1,117		71,142	_	-		79,315	82,573	87,139
Total Expenditure		555,416	674,564	3,575 505,243	635,482	656,003	656,003	656,003	731,420	744,746	767,195
Surplus/(Deficit)		(32,422)	(225,413)	35,590	28,603	25,801	25,801	25,801	27,368	56,433	91,483
Transfers and subsidies - capital (monetary allocations) (National / Provincial and District)		422,206	545,966	560,273	544,914	527,204	527,204	527,204	560,434	580,917	659,779
		122,200	010,000	000,210	011,011	021,201	027,201	027,207	000,101	000,011	000,110
Transfers and subsidies - capital (monetary allocations) (National / Provincial Departmental Agencies,											
Households, Non-profit Institutions, Private Enterprises, Public Corporatons, Higher Educational Institutions)	6	_	_	_	_]	_	_	_	_	_	_
Transfers and subsidies - capital (in-kind - all)		_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Surplus/(Deficit) after capital transfers & contributions		389,785	320,553	595,863	573,517	553,005	553,005	553,005	587,802	637,350	751,262
Taxation		-	_	_	-	_	_	_	_	_	_
Surplus/(Deficit) after taxation		389,785	320,553	595,863	573,517	553,005	553,005	553,005	587,802	637,350	751,262
Attributable to minorities		-	_	_	-	_	_	_	-	_	-
Surplus/(Deficit) attributable to municipality		389,785	320,553	595,863	573,517	553,005	553,005	553,005	587,802	637,350	751,262
Share of surplus/ (deficit) of associate	7	-	-	_	-	-	_		_	_	_
Surplus/(Deficit) for the year		389,785	320,553	595,863	573,517	553,005	553,005	553,005	587,802	637,350	751,262



The budgeted allocation for employee related costs for the 2019/20 financial year totals R287million and Councillors remuneration totals to R11.7million, which equals 39 per cent of the total operating expenditure. Salary increases have been factored into this budget at a percentage increase of 6.5 per cent for the 2019/20 financial year as per SALGA Bargaining Council Circular No.35. An annual increase of 5.4 per cent has been included in the two outer years of the MTREF (CPI plus 1%). As part of the District Municipalities cost reprioritization and cash management strategy vacancies have been significantly rationalized downwards.

The cost associated with the remuneration of councilors is determined by the Minister of Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs in accordance with the Remuneration of Public Office Bearers Act, 1998 (Act 20 of 1998). The most recent proclamation in this regard has been taken into account in compiling the district municipality's budget and a provision of 6.5 percent has accordingly been made to cushion such costs.

A significant provision has been made in lieu of depreciation expense (R90 million – 2019/20, R95 million – 2020/21 and R100 million – 2021/22 respectively). This is in line with the continued capital infrastructure program being implemented by the district municipality on an annual basis. Depreciation is widely considered a proxy for the

measurement of the rate of asset consumption. It must also be noted that the implementation of GRAP 17 accounting standard has meant bringing a range of assets

previously not included in the assets register onto the register. This has resulted in a significant increase in depreciation relative to previous years.

The district municipality has made a provision of R54 million in the 2019/20 budget for repairs and maintenance. This is slightly less than the National Treasury's requirement of 8% of the total operating cost, provision to be made from the Total Property, Plant and Equipment (PPE) in line with MFMA circular number 55. This is however a slight increase of R4 million from the provision made in the mid-term adjustment budget (R58 million) vs original budget.

As part of the review of the local government infrastructure grant framework, National Treasury has announced in the 2016 Division of Revenue Bill that the rules in the municipal infrastructure grant (MIG) framework will be amended to allow funds to be used to refurbish and replace infrastructure in the future. This will assist municipalities in the long-run as they do not have sufficient funding to make such provisions from their own budgets.

Finance charges consist primarily of the repayment of interest on long-term borrowing (cost of capital). Such has been budgeted at R500 000.

Bulk purchases are directly informed by the purchase of water from the Department of Water Affairs (DWA). The total provision made in lieu of bulk water purchases during 2019/20 is R6 million.

6. Capital expenditure

Table 5 Summary of Capital Expenditure Municipal Vote

DC44 Alfred Nzo - Table A5 Consolidated Budgeted Capital Expenditure by vote, functional classification and funding

Vote Description	Re f	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18		ledium Term F nditure Frame					
R thousand	1	Audited Outcome	Audited Outcome	Audited Outcome	Original Budget	Adjusted Budget	Full Year Forecast	Pre-audit outcome	Budget Year 2019/20	Budget Year +1 2020/21	Budget Year +2 2021/22
Single-year expenditure to be appropriated	2										
Vote 1 - Executive and Council Vote 2 - Planning and Development		-	-	-	106 450	300 210	300 210	300 210	2,576	2,724	2,707
Vote 3 - Budget and Treasury		16,930	433,316	_	17,100	15,439	15,439	15,439	3,550	3,742	3,944
Vote 4 - Technical Service		464,608	_	488,476	540,448	520,558	520,558	520,558	562,858	583,462	662,459
Vote 5 - Community		6,550	_	_	2,950	5,374	5,374	5,374	2,801	2,952	3,278
Vote 6 - Corporate Services		_	-	313	5,580	5,380	5,380	5,380	7,575	7,984	8,415
Capital single-year expenditure sub-total		488,088	433,316	488,789	566,634	547,261	547,261	547,261	579,359	600,864	680,803
Total Capital Expenditure - Vote		488,088	433,316	488,789	566,634	547,261	547,261	547,261	579,359	600,864	680,803
Capital Expenditure - Functional											
Governance and administration		16,930	433,316	313	22,786	21,575	21,575	21,575	13,701	14,450	15,233
Executive and council		-	-	-	106	406	406	406	2,426	2,566	2,707
Finance and administration		16,930	433,316	-	17,100	21,169	21,169	21,169	11,275	11,884	12,526
Internal audit		_	_	313	5,580	_	_	_	_	_	-
Community and public safety		6,550	-	-	2,950	5,384	5,384	5,384	2,801	2,952	3,111
Community and social services		6,550	-	-	450	260	260	260	2,801	2,952	3,111
Sport and recreation		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Public safety		-	-	-	2,500	5,124	5,124	5,124	-	-	-
Housing		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Health Economic and environmental		-	-	-	-	-	_	_	_	-	-
services		_	_	_	120	2,725	2,725	2,725	100	105	111
Planning and development		-	-	-	120	435	435	435	100	105	111
Road transport		-	-	-	-	2,290	2,290	2,290	-	-	-
Environmental protection		-	-	-	-	-	_	_	_	-	-
Trading services		464,608	-	488,476	540,448	518,268	518,268	518,268	562,858	583,462	662,459
Energy sources		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Water management		464,608	-	488,476	540,448	490,824	490,824	490,824	503,358	520,749	596,360
Waste water management		-	-	-	-	27,444	27,444	27,444	59,500	62,713	66,100
Waste management		_	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other ————————————————————————————————————										38	

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Total Capital Expenditure - Functional	3	488,088	433,316	488,789	566,304	547,952	547,952	547,952	579,459	600,970	680,915
Funded by:											
National Government		488,088	433,316	488,789	566,304	497,367	497,367	497,367	525,284	543,868	620,730
Provincial Government		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	_
District Municipality		-	-	-	-	50,585	50,585	50,585	-	-	-
Other transfers and grants		-	_	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	_
Transfers recognised - capital	4	488,088	433,316	488,789	566,304	547,952	547,952	547,952	525,284	543,868	620,730
Borrowing	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Internally generated funds		_	-	_	_	-	-	-	54,176	57,101	60,185
Total Capital Funding	7	488,088	433,316	488,789	566,304	547,952	547,952	547,952	579,459	600,970	680,915

For 2019/20 a total budget of R562 million has been appropriated for the development of infrastructure which equates to a 97 per cent of the total capital budget of ANDM included projects to be funded internally.

Whilst it makes sense to finance projects internally, consideration should be made to the extent of internal funds available to finance such projects.

7.1 Cash/cash equivalent position

The Municipality's forecast cash position was discussed as part of the budgeted cash flow statement. A 'positive' cash position, for each year of the MTREF would generally be a minimum requirement, subject to the planned application of these funds such as cash-backing of reserves and working capital requirements.

7.2 Cash plus investments less application of funds

The purpose of this measure is to understand how the municipality has applied the available cash and investments as identified in the budgeted cash flow statement. The detail reconciliation of the cash backed reserves/surpluses will be provided in the draft budget. Attached is the provisional report.

Total Operating Revenue			522,994	449,151	540,833	664,086	681,804	681,804	681,804	758,788	801,179	858,677
Total Operating Expenditure			555,416	674,564	505,243	635,482	656,003	656,003	656,003	731,420	744,746	767,195
Operating Performance Surplus/(Deficit)			(32,422)	(225,413)	35,590	28,603	25,801	25,801	25,801	27,368	56,433	91,483
Cash and Cash Equivalents (30 June 2012)										174,680		
Revenue		-										
% Increase in Total Operating Revenue				(14.1%)	20.4%	22.8%	2.7%	0.0%	0.0%	11.3%	5.6%	7.2%
% Increase in Property Rates Revenue				0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% Increase in Electricity Revenue				0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% Increase in Property Rates & Services Charges				(42.6%)	142.1%	9.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	45.9%	5.4%	5.4%
Expenditure		\vdash		(42.070)	172.170	3.770	0.070	0.070	0.070	40.570	0.470	0.470
% Increase in Total Operating Expenditure				21.5%	(25.1%)	25.8%	3.2%	0.0%	0.0%	11.5%	1.8%	3.0%
% Increase in Employee Costs				16.2%	2.7%	14.5%	(12.5%)	0.0%	0.0%	15.5%	(0.7%)	(1.1%)
				0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% Increase in Electricity Bulk Purchases				0.0%			0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.0%	0.0%
Average Cost Per Budgeted Employee Position (Remuneration)					0	668234.7833				674773.9064		
Average Cost Per Councillor (Remuneration)					0	214438.7083				244015.5417		
R&M % of PPE			0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.2%	10.7%	0.0%		9.4%	9.5%	8.9%
Asset Renewal and R&M as a % of PPE			0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Debt Impairment % of Total Billable Revenue			86.2%	41.3%	0.7%	65.1%	65.1%	65.1%	65.1%	52.5%	52.5%	52.5%
Capital Revenue												
Internally Funded & Other (R'000)			-	-	-	- 1	-	-	-	54,176	57,101	60,185
Borrowing (R'000)			_	-	_	-	-	_	_	-		_
Grant Funding and Other (R'000)			488.088	433.316	488,789	566.304	547.952	547.952	547.952	525,284	543.868	620,730
Internally Generated funds % of Non Grant Funding			0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Borrowing % of Non Grant Funding			0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Grant Funding % of Total Funding			100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	90.7%	90.5%	91.2%
Capital Expenditure		-	100.070	100.078	100.070	100.076	100.076	100.078	100.076	30.176	30.370	31.270
Total Capital Programme (R'000)			488.088	433.316	488.789	566.304	547.952	547.952	547.952	579,459	600.970	680.915
			400,000	433,310	400,709	300,304		547,952	547,952			
Asset Renewal		Į		-	-		224,596	-	-	196,876	203,766	217,772
Asset Renewal % of Total Capital Expenditure		-	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	41.0%	0.0%	0.0%	34.0%	33.9%	32.0%
<u>Cash</u>												
Cash Receipts % of Rate Payer & Other			63.1%	91.8%	39.1%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	87.3%	87.3%	87.3%
Cash Coverage Ratio			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Borrowing												
Credit Rating (2009/10)										0		
Capital Charges to Operating		1	(0.5%)	1.9%	0.5%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
			0.0%	0.0%	0.5%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
Borrowing Receipts % of Capital Expenditure		\rightarrow	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Reserves												
Surplus/(Deficit)		\perp	(117,235)	(146,419)	(6,505)	(114,126)	5,053	15,383,603	574,823	5,924	33,833	67,660
Free Services												
Free Basic Services as a % of Equitable Share			0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Free Services as a % of Operating Revenue										l		
(excl operational transfers)			0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
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High Level Outcome of Funding Compliance										l		
Total Operating Revenue			522.994	449.151	540.833	664.086	681.804	681.804	681.804	758.788	801.179	858,677
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Total Operating Expenditure			555,416	674,564	505,243	635,482	656,003	656,003	656,003	731,420	744,746	767,195
Surplus/(Deficit) Budgeted Operating Statement			(32,422)	(225,413)	35,590	28,603	25,801	25,801	25,801	27,368	56,433	91,483
Surplus/(Deficit) Considering Reserves and Cash Backing			(117,235)	(146,419)	(6,505)	(114,126)	5.053	15.383.603	574.823	5,924	33.833	67.660
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MTREF Funded (1) / Unfunded (0)		15	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1
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The reconciliation is intended to be a relatively simple methodology for understanding the budgeted amount of cash and investments available with any planned or required applications to be made. This has been extensively discussed above.

7.3 Monthly average payments covered by cash or cash equivalents/ Cash flow Statement

DC44 Alfred Nzo - Supporting Table SA30 Consolidated budgeted monthly cash flow

MONTHLY CASH FLOWS	Budget Year 2019/20											Medium Term Revenue and Expenditure Framework			
R thousand	July	August	Sept.	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	Мау	June	Budget Year 2019/20	Budget Year +1 2020/21	Budget Year +2 2021/22
Cash Receipts By Source															
Property rates	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Service charges - electricity revenue	(1,587)	(1,587)	(1,587)	(1,587)	(1,587)	(1,587)	(1,587)	(1,587)	(1,587)	(1,587)	(1,587)	(1,587)	(19,043)	(20,071)	(21,155)
Service charges - water revenue	4,310	4,310	4,310	4,310	4,310	4,310	4,310	4,310	4,310	4,310	4,310	4,310	51,725	54,518	57,462
Service charges - sanitation revenue	451	451	451	451	451	451	451	451	451	451	451	451	5,418	5,710	6,019
Service charges - refuse revenue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rental of facilities and equipment	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	586	618	651
Interest earned - external investments	2,475	2,475	2,475	2,475	2,475	2,475	2,475	2,475	2,475	2,475	2,475	2,475	29,700	31,304	32,994
Transfer receipts - operational	48,263	48,263	48,263	48,263	48,263	48,263	48,263	48,263	48,263	48,263	48,263	48,263	579,159	611,710	659,107
Other revenue	7,683	7,683	7,683	7,683	7,683	7,683	7,683	7,683	7,683	7,683	7,683	7,683	92,201	97,319	102,445
Cash Receipts by Source	61,645	61,645	61,645	61,645	61,645	61,645	61,645	61,645	61,645	61,645	61,645	61,645	739,745	781,108	837,523
Other Cash Flows by Source															
Transfer receipts - capital	46,703	46,703	46,703	46,703	46,703	46,703	46,703	46,703	46,703	46,703	46,703	46,703	560,434	580,917	659,779
Decrease (increase) other non-current receivables	(8)	(8)	(8)	(8)	(8)	(8)	(8)	(8)	(8)	(8)	(8)	(8)	(100)	(105)	(111)
Decrease (increase) in non-current investments	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Total Cash Receipts by Source	108,340	108,340	108,340	108,340	108,340	108,340	108,340	108,340	108,340	108,340	108,340	108,340	1,300,079	1,361,920	1,497,190
Cash Payments by Type															
Employee related costs	22,830	22,830	22,830	22,830	22,830	22,830	22,830	22,830	22,830	22,830	22,830	22,830	273,958	271,976	268,982
Remuneration of councillors	976	976	976	976	976	976	976	976	976	976	976	976	11,713	12,345	13,012
Finance charges	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	500	527	555
Bulk purchases - Electricity	-	-	_	-	_	_	-	_	_	-	-	-	_	-	_
Bulk purchases - Water & Sewer	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	6,000	6,324	6,665

Other materials	1,081	1,081	1,081	1,081	1,081	1,081	1,081	1,081	1,081	1,081	1,081	1,081	12,967	13,668	14,406
Contracted services	23,732	23,732	23,732	23,732	23,732	23,732	23,732	23,732	23,732	23,732	23,732	23,732	284,782	290,625	306,362
Transfers and grants - other municipalities	1,792	1,792	1,792	1,792	1,792	1,792	1,792	1,792	1,792	1,792	1,792	1,792	21,500	22,661	23,885
Transfers and grants - other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other expenditure	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500	30,000	31,620	33,327
Cash Payments by Type	53,452	53,452	53,452	53,452	53,452	53,452	53,452	53,452	53,452	53,452	53,452	53,452	641,420	649,746	667,195
Other Cash Flows/Payments by Type															
Capital assets	48,280	48,280	48,280	48,280	48,280	48,280	48,280	48,280	48,280	48,280	48,280	48,280	579,359	600,864	680,803
Repayment of borrowing	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Cash Flows/Payments	_	-	_	_	-	-	_	_	_	_	_	-	_	_	_
Total Cash Payments by Type	101,732	101,732	101,732	101,732	101,732	101,732	101,732	101,732	101,732	101,732	101,732	101,732	1,220,779	1,250,611	1,347,998
NET INCREASE/(DECREASE) IN CASH HELD	6,608	6,608	6,608	6,608	6,608	6,608	6,608	6,608	6,608	6,608	6,608	6,608	79,300	111,309	149,192
Cash/cash equivalents at the month/year begin:	95,380	101,988	108,597	115,205	121,813	128,422	135,030	141,638	148,247	154,855	161,463	168,072	95,380	174,680	285,989
Cash/cash equivalents at the month/year end:	101,988	108,597	115,205	121,813	128,422	135,030	141,638	148,247	154,855	161,463	168,072	174,680	174,680	285,989	435,181

The purpose of this measure is to understand the level of financial risk should the municipality be under stress from a collection and cash in-flow perspective. It is especially important to consider the position should the municipality be faced with an expected disaster that threatens revenue collection such as water or service charges boycotts. As part of the 2019/2020 MTREF the municipalities increase in cash position causes the ratio to move upwards and then increase slightly for outer years. As indicated above the Municipality aims to archive at least one month's cash coverage in the medium term, and then gradually move towards two months coverage. This measure will have to be carefully monitored going forward.

The repayment of R 120 million loan from DBSA is illustrated above to be R500 thousand, however the municipality is also planning to pay the debt in full in the current financial year and budgeted as such. ANDM cash flow is positive showing a decrease in internal funding. The balance of R285 million for the two outer years analyses of cash flow shows an increase in cash balance which is R174 million for 2019/20 and R435 million for 2021/22. The surplus of R8million will assist in enhancing cash flows. This will therefore assist in reducing the municipal debt, (creditors / Accruals) and strategically allocated based on available cash at the time of payment.

7.4 Surplus/deficit excluding depreciation offsets

The main purpose of this measure is to understand if the revenue levels are sufficient to conclude that the community is making a sufficient contribution for the municipal resources consumed each year. An 'adjusted' surplus/deficit is achieved by offsetting the amount of depreciation related to externally funded assets. Municipalities need to assess the result of this calculation taking into consideration its own circumstances and levels of backlogs. If the outcome is a deficit, it March indicate that rates and service charges are insufficient to ensure that the community is making a sufficient contribution toward the economic benefits they are consuming over the medium term.

It needs to be noted that a surplus does not necessarily mean that the budget is funded from a cash flow perspective and the first two measures in the table are therefore critical.

7.5 Debt impairment expense as a percentage of billable revenue.

This factor measures whether the provision for debt impairment is being adequately funded and is based on the underlying assumption that the provision for debt impairment (doubtful and bad debts) has to be increased to offset under-collection of billed revenues. Considering the debt incentive scheme and the municipality's revenue management strategy's objective to collect outstanding debtors of 90 days, the provision is well within the accepted leading practice.

7.6 Capital payments percentage of capital expenditure

The purpose of this measure is to determine whether the timing of payments has been taken into consideration when forecasting the cash position. It can be seen that a 100 per cent timing discount has been factored into the cash position forecasted over the entire financial year. The municipality aims to keep this as low as possible through strict compliance with the legislative requirement that debtors be paid within 30 days of which this is not the case with the ANDM due to financial constraints except for the grant funded projects.

7.7 Borrowing as a percentage of capital expenditure (excluding transfers, grants and contributions)

The purpose of this measurement is to determine the proportion of a municipality's 'own-funded' capital expenditure budget that is being funded from borrowed funds to confirm MFMA compliance. Externally funded expenditure (by transfers/grants and contributions) has been be excluded.

Transfers/grants revenue as a percentage of Government transfers/grants available

The purpose of this measurement is mainly to ensure that all available transfers from national and provincial government have been budgeted for. A percentage less than 100 per cent could indicate that not all grants as contained in the Division of Revenue Act (Dora) have been budgeted for. The Municipality has budgeted for all transfers.

7.8 Consumer debtors change (Current and Non-current)

The purpose of these measures is to ascertain whether budgeted reductions in outstanding debtors are realistic. There are 2 measures shown for this factor; the change in current debtors and the change in long term receivables, both from the Budgeted Financial Position Both measures show a relatively stable trend in line with the Municipality's policy of settling debtor's accounts within 30 days.

7.9 Repairs and maintenance expenditure level

This measure must be considered important within the context of the funding measures criteria because a trend that indicates insufficient funds are being committed to asset repair could also indicate that the overall budget is not credible and/or sustainable in the medium to long term because the revenue budget is not being protected.

7.10 Asset renewal/rehabilitation expenditure level

This measure has a similar objective to aforementioned objective relating to repairs and maintenance. A requirement of the detailed capital budget (since MFMA Circular 28 which was issued in December 2005) is to categorise each capital project as a new asset or a renewal/rehabilitation project. The objective is to summarise and understand the proportion of budgets being provided for new assets and also asset sustainability.

Cash Backed Reserves/Accumulated Surplus Reconciliation

This following table meets the requirements of MFMA Circular 42 which deals with the funding of a municipal budget in accordance with sections 18 and 19 of the MFMA. The table seeks to answer three key questions regarding the use and availability of cash: What are the predicted cash and investments that are available at the end of the budget year? • How are those funds used? • What is the net funds available or funding shortfall? A surplus would indicate the cash-backed accumulated surplus that was/is available. A shortfall (applications > cash and investments) is indicative of non-compliance with section 18 of the MFMA requirement that the municipality's budget must be 'funded'. Non-compliance with section 18 is assumed because a shortfall would indirectly indicate that the annual budget is not appropriately funded (budgeted spending is greater than funds available or to be collected). It is also important to analyse trends to understand the consequences, e.g. the budget year might indicate a small surplus situation, which in itself is an appropriate outcome, but if in prior years there were much larger surpluses then this negative trend March be a concern that requires closer examination.

% Increase in Total Operating Revenue (14.1%) 20.4% 22.8% 2.7% 0.0% 0.0% 11.3%	
	5.6% 7.2%
% Increase in Property Rates Revenue 0.0% 0.0% 0.0% 0.0% 0.0% 0.0% 0.0%	0.0% 0.0%
	0.0% 0.0%
	5.4% 5.4%
Expenditure	
% Increase in Total Operating Expenditure 21.5% (25.1%) 25.8% 3.2% 0.0% 0.0% 11.5%	1.8% 3.0%
% Increase in Employee Costs 16.2% 2.7% 14.5% (12.5%) 0.0% 0.0% 15.5% (1	(0.7%) (1.1%)
% Increase in Electricity Bulk Purchases 0.0% 0.0% 0.0% 0.0% 0.0% 0.0% 0.0% 0.0	0.0% 0.0%
Average Cost Per Budgeted Employee Position (Remuneration) 0 668234.7833 674773.9064	
Average Cost Per Councillor (Remuneration) 0 214438.7083 244015.5417	
	9.5% 8.9%
	0.0%
	52.5% 52.5%
Capital Revenue	
Internally Funded & Other (R'000) 54,176	57,101 60,185
Borrowing (R'000)	- -
Grant Funding and Other (R'000) 488,088 433,316 488,789 566,304 547,952 547,952 525,284	543,868 620,730
	100.0% 100.0%
	0.0% 0.0%
	90.5% 91.2%
Capital Expenditure 488.088 433.316 488.789 566.304 547.952 547.952 579.459	600.970 680.915
Total Capital Programme (R'000) 488,088 433,316 488,789 566,304 547,952 547,952 579,459 Asset Renewal 224,596 196,876	203.766 217.772
	33.9% 32.0%
Assert reference 7% 01 10 an Capital Experioritie 0.07% 0.07	33.9% 32.0%
	87.3% 87.3%
Cash Coverage Ratio 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0 07.3%
Casi coverage value	- 0
Credit Rating (2009/10) 0	
	0.1% 0.1%
	0.0% 0.0%
Reserves Surplus/(Deficit) (117,235) (146,419) (6,505) (114,126) 5,053 15,383,603 574,823 5,924	00.000
	33,833 67,660
Free Services 0.0%	0.0%
Free Datic Services as a % of Ceptialore Strate 0.00%	0.0%
	0.0% 0.0%
(excluded as a lister s)	0.076
High Level Outcome of Funding Compliance	
	801.179 858.677
Total Operating Expenditure 555,416 674,564 505,243 635,482 656,003 656,003 731,420	744,746 767,195
Surplus/(Deficit) Budgeted Operating Statement (32,422) (225,413) 35,590 28,603 25,801 25,801 25,801 27,368	56,433 91,483
Surplus/(Deficit) Considering Reserves and Cash Backing (117,235) (146,419) (6,505) (114,126) 5,053 15,383,603 574,823 5,924	33,833 67,660
MTREF Funded (1)/Unfunded (0) 15 0 0 0 1 1 1 1 1	1 1
MTREF Funded ✓ / Unfunded ✗	✓ ✓

8 Municipal manager's quality certificate

I, municipal manager of Alfred Nzo District Municipality, hereby
certify that the annual budget and supporting documentation have been prepared in
accordance with the Municipal Finance Management Act and the regulations made
under the Act, and that the annual budget and supporting documents are consistent with the
Integrated Development Plan of the municipality.
Print Name
Municipal manager of Alfred Nzo District Municipality (DC44)
Signature
Date